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FROM LOS DEL

LONDON FOR IMCO DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: MALACCA STRAITS

1. DURING MARCH VISIT TO KUALA LUMPUR, AMB. RICHARDSON
TENTATIVELY AGREED WITH MINISTER KADIR OF MALAYSIA ON A
PACKAGE TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES ON LOS STRAITS PACKAGE. PART
OF PACKAGE INCLUDED U.S. SUPPORT IN IMCO FOR AN APPROPRIATE
TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME FOR MALACCA STRAITS, INCLUDING
UNDERKEEL CLEARANCE. DISCUSSIONS WITH INDONESIA IN SAME
VEIN APPEAR TO HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE.
MALAYSIA, INDONESIA, AND SINGAPORE HAVE RECENTLY COMMUNI-
CATED WITH IMCO ON SCHEME.

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2. ENTIRE ISSUE OF STRAITS PACKAGE AGREEMENT IS HIGHLY
SENSITIVE, SINCE STRAITS QUESTIONS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
BOTH TO MARITIME STATES SUCH AS U.S. AND STATES BORDERING
STRAITS SUCH AS MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA. AS PACKAGE ON
STRAITS IS FINALIZED US LOS DEL WILL COORDINATE WITH
DEPT AND TRANSPORTATION (THROUGH SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

REP. ON LOS DELEGATION) AS TO TIMING AND METHOD OF SUPPORT
ON TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME IN IMCO.

3. FOR LONDON: LOS DEL REQUESTS ADM. WALLACE AND
CLAY BLACK TO CONTACT INDONESIAN COUNCIL REP., REFER TO
RECENT COMMUNICATIONS IN NEW YORK BETWEEN INDONESIAN
JUSTICE MINISTER MOCHTAR AND AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON ON
STRAITS, AND INDICATE READINESS TO COOPERATE IN PREPARING
WAY FOR POSITIVE IMCO ACTION ON PROPOSALS, AS PART OF
PACKAGE LOS UNDERSTANDING ON STRAITS AND OTHER ISSUES
BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.
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